



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hideaki YOSHIMURA**

Group Art Unit: **2891**

Application Number: **10/772,252**

Examiner: **David A. Zarneke**

Filed: **February 6, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **6490**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH IMPROVED HEAT
DISSIPATION, AND A METHOD OF MAKING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **042088**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 23, 2006

Sir:

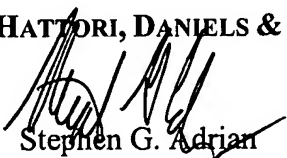
In response to the requirement for an election of species dated May 31, 2006, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species 2 (Fig. 2) without traverse. It is believed that claims 1-5 and 9 read on the elected species. The applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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